

DISPOSITION: October 17, 1947. Meadowlands Creameries, Inc., Chicago, Ill., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for reworking under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

17519. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 11 Cartons (704 pounds) * * *.
(F. D. C. No. 31365. Sample No. 73393-H.)

LIBEL FILED: January 25, 1947, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 15, 1947, by the Farmers Union Creamery Assn., from Minot, N. Dak.

PRODUCT: 11 64-pound cartons of butter at St. Paul, Minn.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a product containing less than 80 percent by weight of milk fat had been substituted for butter.

DISPOSITION: March 7, 1947. Farmers Union Creamery Assn., Minot, N. Dak., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for reworking under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

17520. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 15 Cubes (1,020 pounds) * * *.
(F. D. C. No. 31372. Sample Nos. 28301-K, 28303-K.)

LIBEL FILED: September 18, 1947, District of Colorado.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 28, 1947, by Buster Produce, from Franklin, Nebr.

PRODUCT: 15 68-pound cubes of butter at Denver, Colo.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, milk fat, had been in part omitted; and, Section 402 (b) (2), a product which contained less than 80 percent by weight of milk fat had been substituted for butter.

DISPOSITION: October 10, 1947. The Beatrice Foods Co., a Delaware corporation, claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for reworking under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

CHEESE

17521. Action to enjoin and restrain the interstate shipment of adulterated cheese, butter, and other dairy products. U. S. v. Bear Lake Valley Dairymen's Coop. Assn. Permanent injunction granted. (Inj. No. 150.)

COMPLAINT FILED: September 13, 1946, District of Idaho, against the Bear Lake Valley Dairymen's Coop. Assn., Paris, Idaho.

NATURE OF CHARGE: The complaint alleged that the defendant was receiving and accepting large amounts of milk that were unfit for human consumption; that inspections showed that 35% of the milk received on August 5, 1941, was unfit; that 76% of the milk received on August 19, 1941, was unfit; and that 18% of the milk received on July 18, 1943, was unfit; and, also, that the unfit milk was used to produce Swiss cheese and butter.

The complaint alleged further that the inspection of July 18, 1943, showed that butter and Swiss cheese were being prepared, packed, and held under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth; that the exterior and interior of the plant was dirty; that outside whey tanks had overflowed and hundreds of flies were on the tank, its supports, and the surrounding ground; that whey from a dirty inside tank was separated and the cream therefrom was used in the manufacture of butter; that the can